

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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CONTROL APPARATUS AND  
METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2009, the applicant hereby submits the following remarks for the Examiner's consideration:

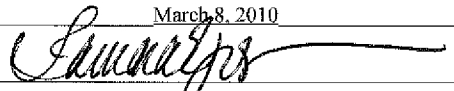
**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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